

REMARKS

In accordance with the foregoing, claims 1, 12, 20 and 21 have been amended. Claims 4 and 16 have been cancelled. Claims 1, 3, 5-7, 12, 15 and 17-21 are pending and under consideration. Claims 8-11 and 22-26 are withdrawn from consideration.

Using independent claim 1 as an example, this claim recites the detergent dissolution pipe has a variable diameter to thereby form a detergent dissolution space having a relatively greater diameter than other portions of the detergent dissolution pipe.

The Examiner relies upon the two pipes going into mixing tank 80. However, even though two pipes are taught, a constant diameter results. Thus, there is no variable diameter, as claimed.

Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejections is requested.

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.


Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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